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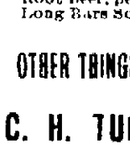

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ROOSEVELT CONSIDERED SAFE.

But Black Hasn't Given Up Yet. Woodruff For Lieutenant Governor—Van Wyck's Nomination Is Unlikely—Political Gossip.

SARATOGA, Sept. 27.—The struggle for delegates continued all day yesterday, and as each morning train brought in a new delegation they would be taken before the two thrones and asked for their support. Up to late last night no claims were made of serious breaks in either of the candidates' list of accredited supporters. In fact, there was hardly an impartial observer here last night that does not believe that the ticket will be Roosevelt and Woodruff. Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, who is to name Mr. Roosevelt, arrived here during the afternoon and is positive that his candidate has an almost clear field. It is pretty well decided that Governor Black will not go into the convention. His friends are urging him to do so, but up to this time he has stoutly maintained that it would not be dignified.

There was one very pleasant feature of the day's happenings, and that was the practical refutation of the stories that the candidacy of Governor Black was creating bitter animosities in the Republican organization.

One of the first callers on the governor was Frank Platt, and, following a pleasant conversation with him, the governor received Mr. Depew, Senator Ellsworth and several others of the Platt forces, and everything was cordial. Later Mr. Platt, Mr. Payn and Governor Black met and had a very pleasant conversation, and there is every indication that the convention will be harmonious. The fact that the platform indorses Governor Black's administration is indicative of good feeling.

It was said last night that Forestry Commissioner Babcock of Monroe would surely be the nominee for state treasurer on the ticket, that he will not object and that Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge will also agree to the nomination.

The full ticket will probably be as follows:

For Governor—Theodore Roosevelt of Queens.

For Lieutenant Governor—Timothy L. Woodruff of Kings.

For Secretary of State—John T. McDonough of Albany.

For Comptroller—William J. Morgan of Erie.

For Attorney General—John C. Davies of Oneida.

For Treasurer—Charles H. Babcock of Monroe.

For State Engineer and Surveyor—E. A. Bond of Jefferson.

The leaders of the party put the finishing touches on the platform yesterday, and that document is ready to be reported to the convention this afternoon. It will be one of the briefest platforms ever adopted by a Republican state convention, comprising not more than 1,000 words. The document will not be made public until it is reported to the convention, but the press is able to give a synopsis of its principal planks.

The platform will indorse the administration of Governor Black and review the proceedings of the last two sessions of the Republican legislature. Beyond that the platform will not deal with state issues, but will chiefly set forth questions of national scope, including an unqualified and enthusiastic indorsement of President McKinley's administration.

One of the most important planks will declare in favor of the retention of the Philippine islands and against the return to Spain of any conquered lands. Another plank will recommend the passage of a currency bill which shall reorganize the government paper money on the basis of the gold standard.

Among the state issues which will not be mentioned are the bill providing for biennial sessions of the legislature, which was passed last winter, but which must be passed again in order to become effective and then submitted to the people as a constitutional amendment, and the question of voting an extra appropriation of several millions to complete the canal improvements.

The Republican state committee met last night and arranged details for the temporary organization of the convention. A feature of the session was the absence of any notices of delegation contests. This was the first preconvention meeting of the Republican state committee in many years at which no notices of contested seats were filed.

Chairman Odell presided. The entire committee membership with the exception of Hon. Amasa P. Thornton and the addition of D. M. Hurly in place of Andrew Jacobs of the Second district and Frank Raymond instead of Otto Irving Wise of the Fifteenth district, was present.

The attention of the committee was called to the fact that Schuyler county had selected but three delegates when entitled to four. Owen Cassidy, a member of the state board of health, was named as the fourth delegate.

Sereno E. Payne, on motion of Barnet H. Davis of the Twenty-eighth district, was selected as temporary chairman of the convention, and Colonel John S. Kenyon, secretary of the state railroad commission, and Reuben L. Fox were named as temporary secretaries. After the usual routine business of distributing convention tickets the committee adjourned.

DEMOCRATS AT SYRACUSE.

Impossible to Predict Nomination For Governor.

SYRACUSE Sept. 27.—A good proportion of the 460 delegates to the Democratic state convention is represented here this morning. Each candidate for a place upon the state ticket is well represented. In the lobby of the Yates hotel, which is the headquarters of both Senator McCarren's campaign committee and the Democratic state committee, are conspicuously displayed lithograph portraits of some of the most prominent candidates for the gubernatorial nomination.

Among the first upon the ground was the Erie county delegation, and the boom of Justice Robert C. Titus was among the earliest to be launched here, excepting, of course, that of Mayor James K. McGuire, whose friends are naturally most numerous and most enthusiastic in his home town.

Judge Titus will not personally appear in the convention, but members of the Erie county delegation now here claim for him the solid delegation of the Eighth judicial district, representing 80 votes.

The Tammany delegation has not yet arrived, but there is a sufficient number here to keep the talk of Mayor Van Wyck's candidacy before the public. His chances, however, received a decided setback last night when members of the Erie county delegation announced that Mr. Croker had stated to them that the candidate for governor would not be named from any territory south of Albany.

Speculation as to the head of the ticket obscures all other candidacies. No one dares to predict the nominee for governor.

It is generally conceded that much depends upon the vote of Tammany Hall and Kings county representatives, and the impression prevails that the vote from the lower end of the state will be thrown to the country candiadte who develops the most strength in the convention.

Friends of Mayor McGuire of this city assert positively that he will not accept a second place on the ticket. He himself has stated that he was not and would not be a candidate for lieutenant governor. Justice Titus also says that he will not accept a second place upon the ticket.

The nomination for other places upon the ticket are quite as problematical. The only candidate upon the ground last night was Calvin J. Huson of Penn Yan, who is seeking the nomination for comptroller. He is opposed by John B. Judson of Gloversville and James H. Manning of Albany, neither of whom has yet appeared.

David B. Hill was the first of the prominent leaders to reach here. He arrived at 8 o'clock last night and spent the evening in conference with political friends.

The friends of each of the candidates mentioned impatiently await a meeting of the state committee this evening. By many it is thought that places upon the ticket will be practically determined at that time, while others as confidently assert that it is to remain an open contest and be left entirely to the delegates to name the different candidates.

The Chicago platform Democrats will hold their conference at the city hall tonight and will make a determined effort to have the convention indorse absolutely the last national Democratic convention platform, especially as it relates to the free coinage of silver. It is doubtful, however, if the state platform will come out unequivocally for that plank.

HAY'S SUCCESSOR.

Governor Wolcott and Henry Adams Possible Candidates.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—President McKinley is considering the recommendation of prominent public men of Massachusetts that Governor Wolcott be appointed embassador to Great Britain. Notwithstanding the strong indorsements which the Massachusetts governor has, it is not believed in well informed circles that he will be tendered the position.

In any event the president does not propose to make a selection until the arrival here of Colonel Hay, when the matter will be discussed and settled. In view of the president's desire to consult with Colonel Hay it is believed in some quarters that Mr. McKinley will be willing to accept a suitable man who may be recommended by the new secretary. The name of Henry Adams, a warm friend of Colonel Hay, is mentioned in this connection.

Mr. Adams is well known as a historian and writer. While he has had no diplomatic experience it is recalled that his father, Charles Francis Adams, was minister to Great Britain during the rebellion; his grandfather, John Quincy Adams, held the same position just before the war of 1812, and his great-grandfather, John Adams, was accredited to the British government as minister immediately after the Revolution. Mr. Adams is a highly educated gentleman, a ready speaker and would, his friends believe, creditably represent this government at the court of St James.

Representative Hitt's name is only mentioned in circles outside of the White House, and it is generally conceded that he stands no chance for the appointment.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steadily held, awaiting developments in wheat; winter patents, $2.75@3.85, winter straights $3.70@3.90, Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.50; winter extras, $2.85@3.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened quiet and barely steady under heavy world's exports, easier cables and big northwest receipts; December, 68 3-16@68½c.; March, 69¾c.

RYE—Dull; state 49½c.; No. 2 western, 49c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 dull and about steady on cables and a liberal reduction on passage. December, 34⅝@34⅞c.; May, 36¼c.

OATS—No. 2 nearby, track white, state, 26@31c; track, white, western, 26@34c.

PORK—Quiet, mess, $8.75@9; family, $12@12.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, $5.2½, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@19c.; state creamery, 15@20¼c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, white, 8⅜@8¼c.; small, white, 8¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17@18c., Western, 17c.

NO MINISTER TO SPAIN.

Woodford's Resignation Has Been Accepted.

SARATOGA, Sept. 27.—General Stewart L. Woodford of Brooklyn last night retired from the office of minister to Spain and became once more a private citizen. About 9:30 o'clock he received by mail the following letter from Acting Secretary of State Adee:

"I have received and duly laid before the president your dispatch of the 20th inst., with its inclosures addressed to the president, tendering your resignation as minister to Spain.

"I am directed by the president to accept your resignation as tendered and in doing so to express to you the president's high appreciation of the ability, fidelity and zeal with which you have performed the delicate and difficult tasks of your mission. It is a sincere cause of regret to him that he may not look forward to the resumption of your honorable mission in the event, now happily probable, of the restoration of friendly relations between the United States and Spain through the conclusion of a just and equitable peace; but, in view of the explanations you give, he does not feel that he should interfere with your private interests and call upon you to make a further sacrifice. He will always entertain a most lively sense of the service you have rendered him, and he wishes for you in your retirement all personal health and advantage, expressing like sentiments on behalf of the department of state, which has so long had the benefit of your counsels and appreciated your earnest and unselfish execution of its instructions."

General Woodford sent his resignation to the president on the 20th of September, and, speaking of it last night, said:

"I was told that it would be some time before I would receive an acceptance because of the pending peace negotiations. The 40 leaders here desired me to draw the plank in the platform commending the president for his national policy and to read it to the convention. I could hardly do that as minister to Spain, and so the acceptance tonight came very opportune. As a private citizen I can indorse the president's wise policy."

General Woodford was asked last night as to the rumor that the resignation acceptance was sent on hurriedly in the belief that he would be a candidate for governor instead of Mr. Roosevelt. He said, "Mr. Roosevelt will be the candidate of the convention."

REVISION GRANTED.

Cabinet Decides to Reopen Dreyfus Case.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon, all the ministers being present, a decision was taken in favor of a revision of the trial of former Captain Dreyfus, and the documents in the case will be sent to the court of cassation. The cabinet ordered the minister of justice, M. Sarrien, to lay before the court of cassation the petition of Mme. Dreyfus, wife of the prisoner of Devil's island, for a revision of her husband's case.

It is understood that M. Brisson literally wrung consent from the cabinet for a revision after a remarkable display of eloquence and personal influence and the stormiest scenes. His strongest opponent was M. Sarrien, the minister of justice, who expressed a desire to resign and warned the other ministers that they were assuming a terrible responsibility. MM. Viger and Marujouls, respectively minister of agriculture and minister of commerce, supported M. Sarrien.

M. Brisson fell into a violent passion and declared tearfully that the ministers ought to credit him with understanding all the difficulties and the best way of meeting them. Should they now abandon him by refusing a revision it would be to face dishonor. As a final argument he pointed out that it would be an extremely grave matter to force a cabinet crisis while the chamber was not in session. The dissenting ministers then reluctantly yielded. M. Marujouls said, "It is not worth while to resign when it is known that we shall be overturned in a fortnight."

General Chanoine, minister of war, remained neutral.

President Faure hastily returned to Paris yesterday afternoon, but M. Brisson went to Bois de Boulogne, probably to avoid presidential interference until the papers should have announced the decision in favor of a revision, M. Faure being still strongly against a revision.

The criminal chamber of the court of cassation, which will examine the dossier, consists of 15 judges and a president, who happens to be a Jew.

Italy's Answer to the Czar.

ROME, Sept. 27.—The government has sent to Russia a diplomatically worded acceptance of the czar's invitation to take part in an international peace conference. In its note of acceptance the government expresses sympathy with and admiration for the objects of the czar, but says it fears that difficulties will arise over the discussion of questions other than that of armament, which "might accentuate in the very heart of the projected conference a conflict of opinions, the consequence of which would not leave us without anxiety." The government suggests that the czar eliminate this possibility by formulating a definite programme limiting the discussions to the central idea.

Fire Started by a Tramp.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 27.—A fire was started by a tramp in the sheds connected with the First Baptist church last night. Frank J. Hohar, a member of the Rockbottom fire company, was killed instantly. Timbers fell on him and two other firemen, Michael Casey and Peter Sprickale. The latter two escaped without serious injury.

Lily Langtry to Live In California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The Evening Post says that Lillian Langtry is coming to California to live and that she will soon remove her effects from London to this state to take up her permanent residence.

TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Regiments Chosen For Army of Occupation.

NO MILITARY GOVERNOR DECIDED ON

Lee Will Probably Command In Santa Clara Province and Lawton In Santiago—List of the Regiments to Go.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Troops will be sent to Cuba not later than Oct. 20. This is in accordance with the plan of the president, and General Miles has been for several days selecting the troops to go. There will be one cavalry and two infantry brigades. There will be two white immune regiments, the Fourth and Sixth.

The division will be under the command of Major General Wade, and it is now the purpose that he shall remain in command of the department of Havana. It was urged in certain quarters of the war department that though the name of General Lee had been most identified with the command to be stationed about Havana it was considered wiser to have in command an officer who would go in clear of the prejudices which might be somewhat of a handicap to General Lee, who made enemies as well as friends while he was consul general.

No decision has been reached as to the governor generalship. General Lawton will remain in command of Santiago district, and it is not unlikely that General Lee will be given command of the department of Santa Clara, but this is not yet determined upon. The names of Wilson, Hawkins and Kent also have been considered, but there is good reason for saying that General Wade has been recommended by General Miles for the command of the department of Havana.

Here is the text of the order, which was completed last night by General Miles:

"With the approval of the acting secretary of war the following organization of troops for service in Cuba, not later than Oct. 20, is announced:

"A division composed of one cavalry and two infantry brigades, to be temporarily commanded by the senior officer on duty therewith until a permanent division commander is assigned by the president, as follows:

"Cavalry brigade composed of the Seventh and Eighth United States cavalry, to be commanded by Brigadier General L. H. Carpenter, United States volunteers.

"First infantry brigade composed of the Fifteenth United States infantry and the Fourth United States volunteer infantry, to be commanded by Brigadier General E. B. Williston, United States volunteers.

"The troops affected by this order, other than the cavalry, and the Fifteenth infantry, already under orders to proceed to Huntsville, will not change station until further orders.

"Brigade commanders will make such journeys to the camps of the organizations in their commands as may be necessary to acquaint them with their condition, equipment and general efficiency.

"These troops will be supplied with suitable clothing, camp and garrison equipage, especially conical wall tents, one to every 12 men, with board floors and stoves; also camp cots, medical supplies, ambulances, tentage and other field hospital equipment complete, in accordance with existing conditions, and one-half the allowance of wagon transportation authorized in general orders No. 54."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General Sir Herbert Kitchener, commander of the Anglo-Egyptian forces, has been made a peer.

Hon. M. C. Cameron, lieutenant governor of the Northwest Territories, died at London, Ont., of pneumonia.

The Bessemer Furnace company of the Mahoning and Shenango valley will build a $2,000,000 steel mill at Sharon, Pa.

A force of French and Sudanese sharpshooters has defeated an army of Sefas in west Africa, capturing 5,000 prisoners.

The London Daily Chronicle's Tientsin correspondent says the Chinese emperor provoked the existing crisis by an edict introducing European dress and abolishing pigtails.

Cyclone at Tonawanda.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—A cyclone passed over this city at 5 o'clock last evening and did an immense amount of damage. Several deaths are reported at Grand Island, but communication with that place was cut off for the night, and no definite information from the island could be obtained. The dead in Tonawanda reported at a late hour are: Charles Malchow, 9 years old; Mary Malchow, 10 years old. The injured are: Mrs. Charles Peters and infant daughter, Mrs. Harry Peters, Mrs. August Herman, fatally; Joseph Moaette, fatally; infant daughter of John Post. The cyclone was funnel shaped and cut a path 200 yards wide for ten miles. Fully 100 homes are totally wrecked in Tonawanda, and the board of trustees and citizens will organize a relief movement today for the benefit of the sufferers.

The British Royal Commission.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 27.—The British royal commissioners, Sir John Bramston, Sir James Erskine and Lord Westmeath, appointed to investigate the French treaty rights in Newfoundland, have completed their inquiry into the operation of the French treaties on the north and east coasts of the island and arrived at Bonne Bay. At Bonne Bay they will begin an investigation of the troubles arising in connection with the lobster and herring fisheries. They report that extreme distress exists among the fishermen on the north and east coasts, owing to the failure of the fishery.

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SUGGESTED WAY TO POLICE CUBA.

President Comonfort Solved the Problem in Mexico by Creating the Rural Guard Out of Outlaws and Stamping Out Brigandage.

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With the close of the American-Spanish war Puerto Rico and the Philippines have been left permanently in the possession of the United States, and there has devolved upon this country the responsibility for good government in Cuba. In the governing of these territories the imperative question first met is that of the maintaining of law and order—the protecting of public institutions and private citizens.

So far as Puerto Rico goes with its small territorial extent and the pacific

CHASING A ROBBER.

character of its people, it undoubtedly can be left to the care of its local police, backed by the power of such garrisons as the national government shall maintain there. In Cuba and the Philippines different conditions prevail. In both these territornes there is a considerable element of population naturally lawless, and, beyond this, there will be for years the tendency to brigandage that follows the close of a war. In Cuba there are the thousands who were insurgents, accustomed for many years now to a reckless, irregular life and the excitement of fighting. In the Philippines, in the population, 8,000,000 in number, made up of various native races, the Malays, who are in the majority, are traditionally given to murderous impulse and piracy.

In the policing of the Philippines the system of the British in India will probably be followed—the employment of native soldiers and police, under the command of white officers, with a certain proportion of native noncommissioned and subaltern officers. From the character of the native people this presents a new and difficult problem of military organization and discipline, and it is likely that years will pass and many changes be made before the best system is arrived at. In Cuba with its Spanish-American population the situation would probably best be met by the organization of battalions of Cubans on the system of the rurales or road guards of Mexico.

No traveler upon the railways of Mexico can fail to be impressed with the spectacle of the line of cavalrymen that he sees drawn up at every station where the train halts. In native Mexican costume of high-crowned wide-brimmed sombreros, leather jackets and pantaloons, all heavy with silver trimmings; with their daredevil look and air of having been born to the saddle; with their fine horses showing careful care and grooming

GUARDING A TRAIN.

and their equipment of carbine, saber and revolver, these riders look equally picturesque and fit for business.

It was President Comonfort, one of Mexico's greatest rulers, who, back in the "fifties," conceived and carried into effect the idea of organizing this remarkable corps of cavalry. When he came to the presidency bands of brigands, made up principally of the disbanded soldiers of the deposed Santa Anna, infested the road between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico and levied tribute on travelers and treasure trains. They were known as the Plateados—a name given on account of the rich fashion with which they adorned their trappings with silver—and they were popular with the common people who admired their dash and daring and saw no harm in their taking the spoils of the rich. Comonfort was quick to see the advantage of extirpating brigandage and adding at the same time a powerful military element to his support. He invited all the bandit chiefs to a conference and there proposed that, instead of robbing, that they and their men should enlist as a military body, which should be charged with the office of keeping the roads of Mexico safe for travel. The chiefs he promised should be the officers, and they and their men should continue to wear the ranchman's dress, which they preferred to the regular soldier's uniform. They accepted his proposition, and the corps of rurales was formed, which ever since has rendered loyal service to the Mexican government and faithfully fulfilled its duty of guarding the roads of the country.

The Mexican people of all classes are very proud of their rurales, and it is interesting to see the enthusiasm shown when a detachment of these soldiers pass along a street of a city. The best opportunity to observe this feeling occurs in the City of Mexico, when, on the 16th of September, the Mexican Independence day, all the national troops that conveniently can be gathered for the purpose parade the streets of the capital, passing in review before the president. The Mexicans love military display, and the people cheer and shout as the different cavalry and infantry battalions march in procession down the Calle de San Francisco toward the great plaza. But it is when the rurales come on that their great enthusiasm breaks forth. At such parades the rurales use bridles and saddles mounted with silver, and the stirrups of some are of solid silver. Their horses wear housings of tooled and embroidered leather. As these magnificent cavalrymen, in their gold and silver trimmed leather ranchman's garb, ride along in platoons every man looking as proud and free as the spirited horse beneath him, the people that crowd the streets and housetops go fairly wild. They cheer and throw their hats into the air shouting: "Viva! These are Mexicans! They are our own soldiers, the soldiers of the people!"

Without the rurales it would be next to impossible to operate railways in Mexico. When the Mexican Central railway was built the poorer Mexicans would steal iron from the rails. To prevent this source of danger to trains a national law was enacted that any man detected in the act of disturbing the rails or track of a railway should be shot without trial. It was the rurales who carried this law into effect so thoroughly that soon the track of the road was safe from molestation from the Rio Grande to the Mexican capital.

CLARENCE PULLEN.

What the Word "Grog" Came From.

The word "grog" has a curious history. It comes in a roundabout way from the French gros-grain, of which our English "grosgram" is a corruption, meaning a stuff of coarse and heavy texture. Bluff old Admiral Vernon, who commanded the English navy just before our war of independence, wore breeches made of the material, and was nicknamed from that circumstance "Old Grog." He used to have his men mix water with the rum that was always served to English sailors as part of their rations, and hence any dram mixed with water came to be called "grog," and the place where such things are sold a "groggery."—Miss E. F. Andrews, in St. Nicholas.

POLICE FIND A SAW.

Believed to Be the Instrument Used on Emma Gill.

STORY OF OXLEY'S COMPLICITY.

Offered to Marry the Girl, Who Refused His Proposal—Consented to Operation—Charge Against Oxley Changed to Manslaughter.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 27.—The police made a descent upon the house of the Drayton colored women, mother and daughter, at 150 Cannon street, yesterday afternoon. A careful search was made of the premises from cellar to roof.

In one of the rooms the detectives found a saw, with which it is believed the body of the unfortunate Emma Gill was cut up. It is an ordinary meat saw. It was taken to police headquarters and will be examined by an expert chemist.

What is believed to be the true story of Harry Oxley's connection with the death of Emma Gill and the dissection of her body leaked out yesterday. The story was told by his brother, who called at the county jail. He spoke freely there to the officials, and this is the gist of what he said:

"Some time ago Emma Gill came to my brother and told him she believed she was in need of medical attention. When Oxley heard this, he became troubled and in the emergency sought his friend Guernsey, to whom he told his trouble.

"'Well, if such is the case,' Guernsey replied, 'there is nothing left for you but to marry her. Take my advice and do it.'"

Oxley, according to the story which his brother tells, then proceeded to the place where Emma Gill was stopping. He told her, according to the story, that he was ready and willing to marry her. Instead of meeting with reciprocal feelings he was amazed to hear Emma Gill decline to enter into the bonds of wedlock with him.

"No," she is alleged to have said. "I am acquainted with a man who believes in me. He wants to marry me, and I want to marry him. If we married, we would be unhappy. I know a woman who will treat me. She is Dr. Nancy Guilford. I know her well. All I ask of you is that you pay the expense. Then we will part forever."

Oxley was more than glad at the opportunity offered. He saw in it a way out of the difficulty and readily agreed to pay the amount necessary. He did pay it and thought no more of the matter until he heard of the finding of the mutilated body and the identification as that of Emma Gill. Then he told his brother, who advised him to tell all he knew. He had already done so.

Oxley was originally arrested on a charge of aiding in obtaining a criminal operation. This charge was changed to manslaughter. The significance of this change is apparent when it is stated that bail as high as $10,000 can be placed against him on the charge of manslaughter. The bail was formerly fixed at $1,500 on the first charge.

The same charge was made in Howard Guernsey's case, and young Guernsey was released on $500 bail on Saturday. He went to his home at Southington and returned to Bridgeport yesterday morning. The old bond he furnished was only good until yesterday morning. He went to police headquarters and was immediately rearrested.

The charge of manslaughter was also made against him but the bail bond was not increased. His father, Samuel Guernsey, was with him. Mr. Guernsey, Sr., is a member of the Connecticut legislature. He went surety on the bond for $500 and the young man went back to Southington. He will be back at Bridgeport on Saturday to attend the arraignment of all the prisoners. His connection with the case is very slight.

Superintendent Birmingham has had police him several times. Frederick Walsh, a young man 21 years old. Wallace Walsh, the father of Frederick, is an alderman of Bridgeport and owns an express business here. The father is considered wealthy. Yesterday young Walsh was sent for by Superintendent Birmingham. The young fellow was put on the rack for about three hours. What he told Superintendent Birmingham did not develop.

Walsh was a frequent visitor at Mrs. Guilford's house in Gilbert street. He was a devoted admirer of Eudora Guilford, the comely daughter of the physician and he has taken her out carriage riding frequently. Wallace Walsh, his father, was opposed to his son visiting Eudora Guilford.

It was young Walsh who took Mrs. Guilford's effects down to the railroad depot when she departed so suddenly on Tuesday Sept 13, for Elmira, the same day that the trunk of Emma Gill's body was found.

Spaniards Evacuating Porto Rico.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Sept 27.—The Americans now hold four-fifths of the island. The Spanish are returing upon San Juan from all directions, and the American troops are moving up. Some slight disturbances have occurred at Utuado and Fajardo, but their seriousness has been exaggerated.

Captain Hammel's company of the 32nd Wisconsin regiment entered Ponce Sunday General Ernest has moved his headquarters to Aiboneto. It is doubtful if his brigade will follow. The percentage of sick in his brigade is 42, and there are on the sick list in the entire command 2,600 men, 900 of whom are suffering from typhoid fever.

The transport Obdam will sail today with 240 convalescents, and the Relief will leave Arroyo with 260. The medical officers generally believe the troops should be sent north, but a few think their condition will improve when they cross the mountains and get into quarters.

Pattison Declines Nomination.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, who was nominated for congress a few days ago by the Democrats of the Sixth district, has formally declined the nomination.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Four Mile, Frank H. Brooks, Scio, John S. Wright, vice—McConchie, L. B. Owen.

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and continuing for one week. At this sale you will have a chance of buying these goods at astonishingly low prices. It is a little in advance of your actual needs, but it will pay you big to be here and get your supplies for the entire winter, as these prices cannot be quoted again when these lots are gone, and they will go with a rush sales week.

Blanket Sale.

Full ten quarter size Blanket, in gray only, elsewhere 89c, at Tompkins' sale 39c per pair

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Babies' Merino Undershirts and Drawers.

white or grey, at sale, 5c each.

Child's Union Suits

25c each.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Underwear,

Vests and pants, elsewhere 19 to 25c. When this lot is gone no more can be had at anything near the price. Fifty dozen in the lot 11c each.

Boys' Heavy Shirts and Drawers

all sizes, value 25 to 35c. Tompkins' sale price, any size, 19c each.

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear,

at Tompkins' sale 35c each.

Men's 50c Grey or White Merino Underwear,

at Tompkins' sale 35c each.

Men's $1 Grey Camel's Hair Underwear,

Shirts or Drawers at sale 75c each.

Men's Heavy Double Breasted Camel's Hair Underwear

the $1 25 quality, at Tompkins' sale $1 each.

Ladies' $1 Camel's Hair Underwear,

Shirts or pants, all sizes, at sale 75c each.

Ladies' Fine White Lamb's Wool

or Grey Camel's Hair Underwear, the $1.25 kind, at sale $1 each.

Child's Underwear.

all sizes in white or grey, Merino White Lamb's Wool or Grey Camel's Hair, at low price during sales week at Tompkins'.

Dress Goods.

Space only allows us to mention a few specials. You will find a hundred others equally as good, but these are sufficient to point the way to new styles and to economy. Buy Your New Dress at Tompkins' Great Dress Goods Sale.

Fancy Weaves in Solid Colors

are destined to be the popular fabrics of the season. Find in Tompkins' Great Dress Goods Department an immense variety of these popular stuffs at prices astonishingly low for sales week

20 Pieces of New Plaids,

always 15c, at Tompkins' sale 10c a yard.

25 Pieces of Black Figured Mohair Brilliantines

fully 38 inches wide, in splendid quality that you cannot buy elsewhere for less than 45c a yd. To make our black dress goods section still more popular during this great dress goods sale, 25c per yard.

20 Pieces of Navy Blue Storm Serge,

exquisite quality, fully 50 inches wide. Try to match it elsewhere, and you will find it marked 79 to 89c.; every thread pure wool. To convince you that we are leaders in low prices for dress goods, we will sell staple dress fabrics at 50c per yard; value 75c., at Tompkins' sale 49c per yard this week.

Beautiful New Vigoureux Suitings

elegant granite cloth, in black and tan, blue, grey and tan mixed, grey, military blue-grey, fine serviceable and dressy, all at Tompkins' sale 49c per yard.

Fine Scotch Mixtures

and Novelties, all new and fresh, 50c value, at sale 39c per yard.

New 25 and 29c Novelties.

Buy them at this great dress goods sale 18c a yd

New Fancy Suitings,

52 inches wide, in black, and a fine range of colors, worth $1.00, at Tompkins' sale 98c per yard.

Plain Black Sicilian and Brilliantines

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KEEPING EVERLASTINGLY AT IT.

These causes, together with untiring efforts to give the public what they wanted when they wanted it, at figures they would like to pay, may help to make clear that our growth enormous though it has been was not entirely undeserved.

Sale of Pillow and Sheeting Muslins.

1¼ yard wide Pillow Muslin, bleached, 8c, worth 12c.; unbleached, 7c, worth 10c.

BLEACHED SHEETING.

2 yards wide, 14c ..... worth 20c
2¼ yards wide 15c ..... worth 22c
2½ yards wide, 16c ..... worth 25c

UNBLEACHED SHEETING.

2 yards wide, 12½c ..... worth 19c
2¼ yards wide 14 c.. ..... worth 21c
2½ yards wide, 15 c..... worth 24c

Latest Fashions in Jackets, Suits and Skirts.

The advance styles are here. Our suit and skirt rooms teem with beautiful new fabrics and fashions. You can buy your child's jacket, your own winter cape or jacket, your new suit or skirt at Tompkins' great sale at a saving of from $2 to $8 on each garment purchased.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Two clasp, a new fall importation, in the newest colorings and the newest embroideries, the colors include English red, tan, white, black and pearl. These gloves were imported to sell for $1, but they came our way at a price so we have marked them for sales week at 69c per pair.

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Death of Another Child from Malignant Diphtheria.

Clarence Furman, one of the children sick with diphtheria at Ira Seeley's in the town of Mount Hope, died, Monday forenoon, and was buried that night at Ridgebury beside the child who died Friday. He was in his fourteenth year. The boy seemed to be getting better and was sitting up only an hour before he died.

The eighteen-year-old boy who has been very sick is getting better. The eight-year-old boy does not show much improvement.

Two other and younger children have not had the disease.

The family have had no outside help in their trouble and have had to battle with the terrible disease alone and unaided. Dr. Collin is in attendance. The town authorities have done nothing.

The Seeley family live on the Tucker Boyd farm, now owned by Stephen Sayer, of this city. The sanitary condition of the premises will probably be looked after by the Board of Health of Mount Hope, for it is said that there are many things about the place that need attention.

Another case of diphtheria is reported in the family of a man named Simpson, in Mount Hope village. The house has been quarantined.

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Hudson Presbytery.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Hudson Presbytery will hold its next semi-annual meeting at Montgomery, Tuesday, Oct. 11. Lunch at 12 noon. Business and popular meeting at 1:30 p. m., or earlier if possible.

The society will be addressed by Miss Lydia A. Hays, of the Santa Fe mission Mexico. We hope for a large audience and a punctual gathering that the business may be promptly attended to, leaving the larger portion of the time to be filled by Miss Hays.

(MRS.) ANNE PRESTON NEAFIE, Presbyterial Secretary.

Goshen Sept. 26, 1898.

VERNON, N. J.

Ten Unsuccessful Fishermen—Appointed Postmaster—Weddings of the Near Future.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Ten of our sportsmen spent Thursday in fishing at Wawayanda Lake, but report poor success.

—S. D. Wallace has been appointed postmaster at this place, to fill the vacancy made by the death of his uncle, S. S. Denton.

—Wedding bells are soon to ring in this place. The contracting parties Frank Depue, of Bulleville, N. J., and Miss Clara Rhodes, of this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker, formerly of this place, but at present of Montague, N. J., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Edna, to I. Edward Day, of New York city, at 3:30 p. m., Oct. 29th.

—Silas B. Van Van Ordin and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bailey, of near New Foundland, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this place.

—S. E. Wood has commenced taking in apples for making cider.

—Many of our farmers have finished their corn cutting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker spent Sunday and Monday in Franklin Furnace.

—Mrs. T. F. Wood was in town last week.

WAWAYANDA

A Fine Barn—Lost a Good Cow—Improvements.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The large and capacious barn just completed on the premises of Theodore Doane, is a model structure, having all the modern improvements.

—William Creeden lost a good cow a few days ago. She had her leg broken by an accident. At present prices the loss of a cow means a heavy loss to a farmer.

—A. R. Sergent is having his house and dooryard fence painted white. Henry Decker manipulates the brush. He also painted the house of Wm. H. Wood a few days ago

AMITY.

Pastor Craig's Vacation—Entertainment by the Endeavorers.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—There will be no services in the church next Sunday. Rev. R. H. Craig will take a vacation, visiting in Baltimore.

—Miss Hattie Fullerton, of Paterson, N. J., is visiting relatives in this place.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. will give "The Interstate Milkmaids' Convention," at Truesdell's Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 30th. Admission ten and fifteen cents Refreshments will be served after the entertainment. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

UNIONVILLE.

Harvest Home Festival.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church, Unionville, will hold their annual harvest home services, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 28 and 29. Chicken potpie will be served Wednesday evening, and clam chowder will be served with the supper Thursday evening.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Oct. 4th to 14th, Des Moines, Ia., Danish Brotherhood Convention.

Oct. 4th to 7th, Fort Plain, N. Y., Universalists' State Convention.

Oct. 4th to 7th, Grand Rapids, Mich., American Board, Commissioners of Foreign Missions.

Oct. 5th to 7th, Glens Falls, N. Y., State Council School Superintendents.

Sept. 28th to Oct. 4th, Ithaca, N. Y., Methodist Church Conference.

Oct. 3d to 8th, Johnstown, N. Y., W. C. T. U. Convention.

Oct. 4th to 8th, St. Louis, Mo., Biennial Meeting United Order of Odd Fellows.

Oct. 5th to 28th, Washington, D. C., Protestant Episcopal Church Convention.

Oct. 6th to 15th, Washington, D. C., Woman's Auxiliary of Missions.

Parties contemplating attending any of these meetings should communicate with the nearest N. Y. O. & W. agent.

BULLVILLE.

A Dingy Old Passenger Coach—Improvements at the School House—New Stove and Tin Shop—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The passenger coach, so-called, which, since the rush of summer travel is over, being run on the Crawford branch, is so old and disreputable that it is not at all to the credit of the Erie company to keep it in service. The patrons of the branch think they are entitled to better accommodations.

—The trustees of our village school house have improved the school room by putting in new seats and desks, something that the scholars and their teacher, Miss Anna Unkenholz, are very thankful for.

—Timothy Lunney, of this place, sold, last week, his fine young horse to W. H. Levi, of Paterson, N. J., and on Monday Mr. Lunney drove to that city and delivered it.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Norris, of this place, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Norris' parents, at Port Jervis.

—Postmaster James B. Montgomery, with W. H. Levi and James MacAllister, of Paterson, N. J., spent two days last week at the ponds in Sullivan county, report poor fishing.

—Our hardware man, D. H. Howell, who purchased the house and lot of Mrs. B. F. Morgan, nee Grace Santee, has erected a new store and tin shop on the premises, and expects to move his tin shop there on Oct. 1st.

—George B. McKney, who has been suffering for the past month with a severe felon on the first finger of his left hand, is so much improved that he will soon be able to begin work again.

—Miss Katie Durham, of Middletown, is spending the week with friends at this village.

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AT CAMP MEADE.

Typhoid Fever Spreading In the Two Hundred and Third New York.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 27.—Private J. S. Thompson of the corps reserve ambulance company, who was taken away from here by the Lancaster general hospital ten days ago, died yesterday of typhoid. Private Draper T. Ferry, Company M, Ninth Pennsylvania, died yesterday at the Harrisburg hospital of fever contracted in the south. Private Benjamin Derlouiner, Company M, Tenth Ohio, was struck by lightning and instantly killed last night during a heavy rainstorm while guarding the tent of a military tailor. Derlouiner's home is at Cincinnati.

The deaths of Johnson and Foss are the first in the engineer company, and an investigation has been ordered by Chief Surgeon Girard to ascertain how the disease was contracted. Typhoid is spreading so rapidly in the Two Hundred and Third New York that the regiment will be sent away as soon as a suitable camping ground is found. The engineers were hunting for a site yesterday, and it is probable that the troops will be isolated in the Conowago hills in the vicinity of Elizabethtown. New tents will be issued to them, and extra precautions taken to confine the disease to this command. The medical officers say the New York soldiers brought typhoid here from Camp Black, although there is comparatively little sickness in the Two Hundred and First and Two Hundred and Second regiments.

Captain Whittington, Fourth Missouri, has been relieved as executive officer of the Red Cross hospital and returned to his regiment. Dr. Barry of Washington takes his place. Dr. Hall, Second Tennessee, has been relieved from duty with the ambulance corps and ordered back to his regiment. Colonel Girard has received permission from Surgeon General Sternberg to employ additional contract surgeons. There is comparatively little sickness in the corps outside of the New York regiments.

The order consolidating the Fifteenth Pennsylvania regiment and the Ninth Ohio colored battalion has been revoked, and they will remain separate and distinct. Both organizations are happy over the result.

Governor Lowndes, Adjutant General Wilmer and General Mumpford of Maryland will visit the First Maryland camp this afternoon. There will probably be a brigade review in their honor. The First division court martial has adjourned until Oct. 3.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

American Members Arrived In Paris Last Night.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The members of the United States commission to negotiate conditions of peace with the commissioners of the Spanish government arrived in Paris last night from London. The commissioners were met at the Gare du Nord by the United States embassador and the entire staff of the embassy. Without being demonstrative, the reception of the commissioners was cordial, thoroughly American in character, and, from the grouping of the various important personages on the platform of the railway station, almost imposing.

Among those present were General Porter, Mr. Henry Vignaud, first secretary of the embassy; Mr. Edgar Scott, second secretary; Lieutenant Sims, naval attache; Lieutenant Baker, representing the commission for the exposition; Mr. Edward P. MacLean, United States consul general; Colonel Blanchard, private secretary to Mr. Whitelaw Reid, and M. Clausse of the bureau des affaires etrangeres, representing the French government.

After the commission had dined at the Hotel Continental, where they will stay for the present, they gave strict orders that no one representing the press should be received under any circumstances. Judging from the heaps of luggage in the courtyard of the hotel, this was quite to be expected.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—										R.	H.	E.
New York.	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	*	—6	13	4	
Philadel'a.	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	—4	9	3	

Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Donahue and McFarland.

Second game—								R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1		—2	4	5
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0		—1	4	2

Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Platt and Murphy.

At Boston—									R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	*—10	12	4
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0—5	9	5

Batteries—Lewis and Yeager, Dunne and Smith.

Second game—									R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	*	—3	8	4
Brooklyn	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	—4	7	6

Batteries—Nichols and Bergen, McKenna and Ryan.

At Washington—									R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	0	4	2	0	0	0		—7	9	3
Baltimore	2	5	0	0	0	0	2		—9	6	3

Batteries—Ashton and McGuire; Nops and Robinson.

At Chicago—										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	*—4	10	2	
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2—	3	8	1

Batteries—Thornton and Nichols; Cronin and Ely.

At Cincinnati—										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3	8	1	
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1—	4	12	2

Batteries—Hawley and Wood; Young and Criger.

At St. Louis—										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2	8	2
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2—	3	11	0

Batteries—Hutchinson and Sugden; Dowling, Powers and Bergen.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	91	44	.674	Phil delf'a	67	64	.511
Baltimore	86	47	.64	Pittsburg	67	71	.49
Cincinnati	84	54	.609	Louisville	62	74	.47
Cleveland	75	59	.559	Brooklyn	49	75	.395
Chicago	76	65	.57	Washington	47	91	.341
New York	72	63	.532	St. Louis	35	99	.261

Fanny Davenport Dead.

DUXBURY Mass., Sept. 27.—Fanny Davenport (Mrs. Melbourne McDowell) died at her summer home, Melbourne Hall, at half past 10 o'clock last night. The cause of her death was enlargement of the heart.

With the Sudan Expedition.

LONDON, Sept. 27. The Daily Telegraph's Cairo correspondent says: "It is reported that Major MacDonald has reached Lado, where was located the mahdi's tomb, and that the body was destroyed. An enthusiast, it is said, secured the mahdi's head and is sending it to the Royal College of Surgeons in London." The correspondent adds that Major Marchand's position is absurd and that the natives ignore him.

MAMMOTH STURGEON.

Capturing Half-Ton Fishes Is a Matter of Common Occurrence in British Columbia.

I saw a sturgeon in Victoria, on the cannery floor, measuring 12 feet by the tape and weighing more than 600 pounds. Anyone wishing to deceive the public by aid of a prevaricating camera should pose beside this 12-foot fish. The men who skillfully and laboriously reduced it to sections with an ax said it was not an uncommon fish, though the biggest on the floor; that they often found them far larger, and weighing as much as 1,200 pounds, says the Toronto Globe.

Two men lifting a half-ton fish into their boat is the exciting feature of sturgeon fishing. The sturgeon, if not fastened in his thick hide, is apt to resent it. He shakes his head in emphatic dissent; and a head three feet long and as big as a log, when vigorously shaken by a half-ton body, is a thing to be avoided. The tail, too, is a source of danger, for it not only slaps with energy, but can cover a large surface with one application. The man new at the business is apt to get hurt the first time he helps to coax a wriggling sturgeon of standard size over the gunwale.

On the floor of the cannery it is a great inert mass of flesh. The first operation of the butcher is to chop off the head and tail with an ax, and for these free gifts of nature the Indian and Chinaman are eagerly waiting at the door. The fins are cut off with a knife, and these are not allowed to go to waste. As the refuse is shoveled along the planks to the river there is little allowed to pass the coast native and his cousin with the braided hair, Chinamen potter around the place and help to clear away the refuse for the sake of what they can glean, and have a weakness for taking parts not intended for the river. When such Mongolian tricks are discovered the Chinamen are all driven out with more noise than ceremony, but they take their expulsion with oriental indifference and in a few minutes are all back again.

NAMES FOR MONEY.

This Year It Is Oil and "Let the Oil Trickle" Is a Saying That Is Heard In the Land.

To Artemus Ward is attributed the saying that there are many men in the United States who never seem to have any money, there does not seem to be any men in the United States who haven't a name for money, and the less money a man has the more names he uses. Many colloquial names for money, if not indeed a majority of them, have their origin among gamblers, or at least card players and other individuals who delight to be described in the newspapers as "members of the sporting fraternity," says the New York Sun. Last summer the name very generally in use for money was the word "cush;" the summer before the word phrase in most general use was "the long green." Prior to that such nouns were frequently in use as "dough," "sugar," "stamps," "the ready," "dust," "the old stuff," "the price," "the coin," and "spondulex."

This year the favorite seems to be "the oil," and what has come to be a familiar expression is "let the oil trickle," which is a latter-day version of the old familiar advice, "put up or shut up." When one such expression is fairly started on its way to popularity it remains in use for usually a year, or until superseded by one more descriptive or having at least better claims to acceptance as a verbal novelty. Oil has one marked point of resemblance to money. It is hard to hold.

Has Its Uses.

"What do you think of Junks?"

"He would make a good president for an Ananias club."—Chicago Record.

Imitation.

"Imitation is the sincerest flattery," said the confidential clerk, as he forged his employer's signature.—Moonshine.

IN HOSPITALS

Many Operations are Made Necessary By Diseased Bladder and Kidneys.

In the hospitals hundreds of operations for Stone in the Bladder and Diseased Kidneys are made necessary because the patients neglected to keep their Urinary Organs in a healthy condition. They kept "putting things off" until it was too late.

The most deadly foe to Kidney, Bladder and Blood Diseases is *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.* Thirty years ago it began curing people who had frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; who experienced scalding pain in passing water; whose urine, when left standing, contained a sediment, and also stained linen when it touched it; who suffered day and night with pain in the small of the back. It has never failed to give relief in incurable cases, and absolute restoration to health has followed its use in all cases not beyond human help. It is sold in drug stores for $1 per bottle.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Fair to-night and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday morning, with frosts in the interior; high northwest winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 56°; 12 m., 79°; 3 p. m., 79°.

JUDICIARY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to resolution adopted by the Democratic Judiciary Convention, in and for the Second Judicial District, held at the Court House, in King's County on September 1897, authorizing the undersigned to designate the call the time and place for the holding of the next succeeding Democratic Judiciary Convention in said Judicial District, etc.

The Democratic Convention for the nomination of two Justices of the Supreme Court to be elected at the ensuing general election in and for the Second Judicial District, comprising the counties of Kings, Queens, Suffolk, Richmond, Rockland, Orange, Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester is hereby called to convene at the County Court House, in the county, borough of Brooklyn, in Kings county, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated at the said borough of Brooklyn, this 21st day of September, 1898.

ISAAC KAPPER, Chairman Judiciary Convention of 1897.

IRVING BROWN,
I. J. BEAUDRIAS,
Secretaries.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 23d Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Orange and Rockland, are requested to meet at the place of holding their last town or ward caucuses on Saturday, Oct 1st, 1898 (unless otherwise ordered or said delegates have been already elected), to select delegates to represent them in the Senatorial Convention to be held at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, on Tuesday, October 4th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention.

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CHAS. M. VAIL,
BENJ McCLUNG,
THOS. FULTON,
J. A. POLHEMUS,
MICHAEL McCABE.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Member of Assembly (First District),
JAMES E. WARD, of Crawford.
For Member of Assembly (Second District),
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

Hon. Thomas E. Benedict, of Ulster county, will probably be the choice of the Democratic convention for Secretary of State.

The report that there are 3,000 cases of typhoid fever in Dawson City raises a strong presumption that Alger has been directing the affairs of that municipality.

Whatever may be the final outcome of the issue raised as to the eligibility of Colonel Roosevelt, there is no doubt that the publication of his affidavit made to escape taxation in New York city has weakened him as a gubernatorial candidate. The plan of the Republican campaign managers was to run him as a fine figure in both peace and war,—as true to all the duties of the citizen as he was to those of the soldier,—and even before he is nominated, the lion skin is torn off and the tax dodger is revealed.

The President's commission to investigate the conduct of the war, is not going about its work in a way that promises an early completion of its labors, and if it follows the lines of investigation now mapped out, the facts which it discovers are likely to be buried in such a mass of irrelevant and unimportant matter that they will be robbed of much of their force. Perhaps however, their method in all this and by wearing out public patience with a protracted and diffusive investigation it is hoped to break the force of conclusions which are seen to be inevitable.

The Common Council has demanded of the Board of Education, within thirty days, a detailed statement of the cost of the new High School building. The members of the Board of Education, who took office, last spring, say that ever since they have been in the Board they have been trying to find out what the building cost and haven't succeeded, and some of the members who took office, last year, say the same thing. It looks, therefore, as if it was a safe bet that at the end of thirty days the Council will know no more about the High School building matter than it does now.

Platt and the Republican machine managers profess to be entirely satisfied of Roosevelt's eligibility and announce their intention to nominate him to-day. There is no doubt that they control the necessary votes. Gov. Black is at Saratoga and declares that he isn't there to work for his own renomination but to warn his party against the mistake of nominating Roosevelt, who he asserts is so clearly ineligible that if nominated he will be removed by the State committee, and even if he should make the run and receive a majority of the votes could not be seated, since the Court of Appeals, on the facts in the case, would be a unit in deciding that he is not eligible. The situation is an interesting one and well calculated to afford more joy to Democrats than to Republicans.

SARATOGA CONVENTION

Republicans Take a Recess After a Very Short Session.

BOLD BANK BURGLARS!

Shot the Cashier and Got Away With $12,000.

The Republican State Convention—Recess After Temporary Organization.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONVENTION HALL, SARATOGA, Sept. 27—At noon but a small fraction of the delegates to the Republican State convention had taken their seats At 12:04 p. m., a portrait of Roosevelt was carried into the hall, and the audience arose and cheered it to the echo. The first delegate of prominence to enter the convention hall was General Woodford. He was received with applause. Senator T. C. Platt entered at 12.15, and met with an ovation.

At 12.25, Chairman B. B. Odell, jr., of the State Committee, called the convention to order.

The roll call was concluded at 12.40 p. m. and announcement made that Sereno E. Payne was named for chairman. James S. Sherman, of Oneida, and Iseral F. Fisher, of Kings were, appointed a committee to escort the temporary chairman to the chair.

Mr. Payne addressed the convention at some length, the burden of his speech being that national issues must not be overlooked in the campaign and that it was vitally important that the next House of Representatives should be Republican, that the Republicans should elect a Governor in this State and should control the next legislature.

At 12.55 the convention, on motion of J. Sloat Fassett, took a recess until 3:30 p. m.

TAMMANY BRAVES GO IN FORCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Tammany braves left, to-day, for the Syracuse convention. About 1,500 delegates and politicians were on the train, which consisted of forty-two passenger cars besides baggage cars and was in four sections. The first section carried Richard Croker, Fire Commissioner Scannell and Dock Commissioners Murphy and Mayer.

The Brooklyn delegation, which consisted of about 300, of whom 63 were delegates, followed on a special soon afterwards.

BOLD AND SUCCESSFUL BANK ROBBERY.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27—A special from Flora, Ind., says that early to-day the safe of the Farmers' Bank was blown open by robbers who secured about $12,000 and escaped.

Cashier William Lennon, who was aroused by the noise of the explosion and appeared on the scene, was shot and probably fatally wounded.

The robbers escaped on a hand car. The explosion almost wrecked the bank building.

CRETE MAY BE BLOCKADED.

VIENNA, Sept. 27.—It is semi-officially announced that if Turkey replies unfavorably to the demands of the powers respecting the island of Crete, the powers will blockade certain places in Crete by land and sea.

DEATH OF WILLIAM SMYTH.

OWEGO, Sept 27—Hon. Wm. Smyth, formerly a Member of Assembly for Tioga county and proprietor of the Owego *Times*, died, to-day, aged seventy-nine years.

FREE BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS.

A Chance to Get Them at Monhagens' Great Fair.

The books for the educational competitions which will terminate at Monhagen Hose Company's fair next month, are ready for competitors and can be secured of the committee's secretary, Howard Smith.

The international correspondence scholarship does not require the winner to go to Scranton, the course being received through correspondence.

The scholarship at the Middletown school of commerce should also prove a popular one.

Remember that half of the net proceeds go to the 24th relief fund.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the third week of September earnings of $74,935, an increase of $109 over the corresponding week last year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—The headquarters of the delegates from this Congressional district to the Democratic State Convention will be at the Yates House.

—J. J. Wood is said to be the probable choice of the Republicans of the Fourth Ward for Alderman, although there are some who think that ex-Alderman Memory should be given another chance to represent the ward.

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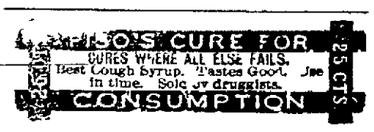

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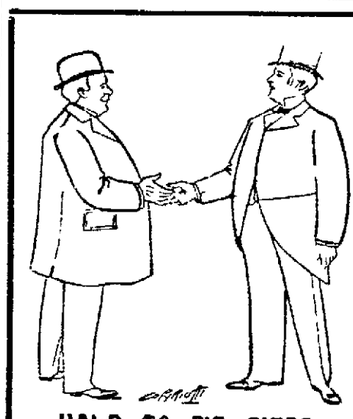

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—Wine grapes for sale.
—Bargains in oil cloths at Matthews & Co.'s.

Meeting of Democratic City Committee

A meeting of the Democratic city Committee will be held at the Russell House at 7:30 o'clock, to-morrow, (Tuesday) evening. The attendance of all members is desired.

GEO. H. THOMPSON, Chairman.
A. C. BOWERS, Secretary.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—"When London Sleeps" at the Casino, Thursday evening.

—Many bass are being caught in the Delaware above Port Jervis, but the fish all run small.

—Ex-Mayor W. K. Stansbury is building an addition on the rear of his house on East Main street.

—The Orange Lake Club has collected about $200 which will be expended in stocking the lake with bass.

—The Erie had a slight wreck near East Main street, Monday afternoon, when a train broke in two and ran together.

—The police have been notified that two small boys, Wally Waldron and Edson Shorter have run away from Rutherford, N. J.

—Joseph Madden, who formerly conducted a truck business in this city, has purchased a new outfit and will resume the business.

—Members of the Democratic city committee are requested to remember the meeting at the Russell House, at 7:30, this evening.

—The Five State Milk Producers' Association claims a membership of 3,000 and before the end of the year expects to have 8,000 producers enrolled.

—The establishment of a fourth coal yard in Norwich has been followed by a cut in prices and there is talk of another yard and a further slash at rates.

—There will be a regular meeting of Queen Esther Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to-night, at Hoffman Lodge rooms. All Master Masons are invited to be present and witness the initiatory ceremony.

—"Lost, Strayed or Stolen," at the Casino, Monday night, drew a large and jolly audience. The play was devoid of any particular plot but it gave a company of "good people" a chance to sing, dance and crack new jokes.

—James H. Wallick's "When London Sleeps" is the next bill at the Casino, Thursday evening. This play has drawn large houses wherever it has been played, and it is safe to say that the same will be true when it is produced Thursday evening.

—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," with Miss Ida K Dewey as Marjorie Carew, in the cast, will be the attraction at the Casino, Saturday night. Miss Dewey is a former resident of this city, where as Mrs. E. C. Royce, she appeared as a witness in the Dr Darwood trial. It is said that Miss Dewey wears some very stunning gowns in her character, Marjorie Carew.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Sadie Hale went to New York, to-day.

—Mrs. W. F. O'Neill went to Port Jervis, to-day.

—Rev. Fred Brink returned to Philadelphia, to-day.

—Arthur Drake, of Philadelphia, is visiting in town.

—Rev. S. W. Mills, of Port Jervis, spent Monday with his son, Dr. T. D. Mills, of this city.

—Lawrence Volkman, E. C. Strack's competent assistant, is spending a few days' in New York city.

—W. D. Wisner went to Bloomfield, N. J., to-day, to work on the new depot, which is being erected there.

—George Marks, the King street shoemaker, has resumed his duties after a few days nursing of an injured hand.

—Miss Dolson, of Port Jervis, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Irene Dolson, of this city, returned home, today.

—W. Bycam Miller, of East avenue, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, shows a little improvment, to-day.

—John Minahan, of West Brighton, S. I., arrived in town, Monday night, and will be among the guests of McQuoids at Pittston, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Mapes, of Howells, went to Chautauqua, to-day, for a visit. It is Mr. Mapes' second vacation in forty years' service as agent at Howells for the Erie.

—Frank B. Tuthill, the manager of the Hudson River telephone exchange at Middletown was in town, Sunday, visiting his mother and sister.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Assemblyman Daniel P. Schultz, who has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia at his home in Port Jervis, is improving rapidly and hopes to soon be able to get out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimmel, daughter, Pauline, and son, Merritt, of Middletown, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kimmel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Speidel in Port Jervis.—*Union.*

—Mrs. Thomas Connelly, of Middletown, and her daughter, Anna, spent Sunday with Mrs. Connelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, on Coleman street, Germantown.—*Port Jervis Union.*

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

THE GAS COMPANY ORDERED TO REDUCE ITS RATES.

If It Doesn't the Corporation Counsel is Directed to Proceed Against It—Aldermen Found That Its Rates Are Higher Than Its Franchise Permits—The Company's Affairs—Getting Back at the Board of Education—Given Thirty Days in Which to Report the Cost of the New High School Building—Much Other Business.

The Common Council at its meeting, Monday night, listened to the report of its committee on Gas Company matters, Mayor Mance and Alderman Lawrence, and then passed the following resolution:

"By Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. O'Neal—That the corporation counsel notify the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company to reduce its rates to the rates in surrounding places in ten days, and on its failure to do so, the said counsel is instructed to bring suit on its franchise."

The alderman were agreed that the company is charging more for gas than it should under the terms of its franchise, and all voted "aye."

Mr. Lawrence, in making his report, stated that the committe had interviewed L. C. Purdy, president of the Gas Company, and that he had agreed that there should be no more charges for new meters, if the Council insisted, and that the fifty cent minimum bill would be dispensed with, but that the company wanted the privilege of making private agreements with customers. The committee's proposition that the price of gas be reduced twenty-five per cent., to bring it down to the average price paid in neighboring places, as required by the franchise of the company, Mr. Purdy declined to listen to.

Mayor Mance, who had the figures, reported that the rates in Middletown are averaged at $1.98¾, while in Matteawan it is $1.50; Fishkill, $1.60, and Port Jervis, $1.60. He said that Mr. Purdy had stated that Newburgh and Kingston were higher than here, but on investigation the Mayor found that the Newburgh rate was $1.80. He said that Mr. Purdy stated the gas company relied on the electric light to help out the gas contracts. Mr. Purdy thought if the city would give him a three or five years' contract that the company might be able to reduce the gas charges to consumers slightly, say, five cents the first year, five cents more the second year and so on to the end of the three or five years.

This liberal offer caused the councilmen to smile and the Mayor continued, saying that the average rate for the four places outside of Middletown was $1.66⅔, while Middletown pays nearly $2. Fuel gas in Newburgh costs $1; here it costs $1.25.

Mr. O'Neal could see no reason why the company should deviate from its franchise which states that gas of a like quality must be furnished as cheaply as other places of the same size near the city.

The Council then passed a resolution ordering the attorney to push the matter, but Mr. Taylor said the wording was not clear to him and after argument and some delay caused by the Council's discussion the resolution published at the top of this column was prepared and passed.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Cottage street was ordered flagged on both sides, where not already done, from Wickham to Wisner avenues, and gravelled from Wisner avenue to the Patrick Flanagan property. Alderman Gavin and President Tierney differed on this subject, and both talked at some length.

The proposition that the city accept Vail avenue was referred to the street committee.

Geo. W. VanKeuren's application to be janitor of the fire houses was laid on the table.

An incandescent lamp was ordered on Wallkill avenue, near Walter Giles' home.

COME TO THE FRONT, PLEASE.

The Board of Education was given thirty days in which to furnish the Council with a complete financial report on the construction and furnishing of the new High School.

Chief Higham's report on the last fire meetings was accepted, as was his invitation to the Council to accompany the engineers on a tour of inspection of the fire houses on the evening of October 5.

The Traction Company was instructed to repair its roadbed at Canal and West Main streets in thirty days.

Chairman Waldorf reported that J. J. Huyler's claim for damage done his barn by the Grant street brook was not well founded.

Capt. Veber, who holds Anna Dailey's $50 which she paid as a fine in a case in which conviction had been reversed was ordered to return the money to her.

R. G. Sliter was given the contract to do some flagging on North street at twelve cents per square foot.

The street commissioner was granted a week's vacation on recommendation of the Mayor.

Ed. Silk was granted permission to reshingle his barn, provided it did not conflict with the fire ordinance.

Capt. Veber was ordered to designate the place for the Traction Company's freight car to stand while unloading milk.

BILLS AUDITED.

Erie R. R., freight	$ 6 84
L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co., labor and material	28 43
Chas. H. Brink, labor and material	10 80
Lindsey & Co., labor and material	2 98
P. Nevin, labor and repairs	28 21
Pay roll, police	197 90
Pay roll, police	186 10
H. T. Ostrander, labor and material	34 92
M. E. Saunders, labor	11 55
Millspaugh Hardware Co., supplies	2 95
Pay roll, street	374 50
Pay roll, street	459 22

OBITUARY.

Stephen King.

Stephen King, a well known coal merchant of Newburgh, died there, Saturday evening, of paralysis. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and served it as a trustee for many years.

Mrs. William A. Turner.

Mrs. Minnie, wife of William A. Turner, of Slate Hill, died, Monday night, aged twenty-four years. She was the daughter of Nathaniel and Jane Casterline, and the latter survives her. She married married Mr. Turner, June 5, 1896, who survives her, as do a brother, Floyd, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Keeper, of Paterson.

The funeral will be held from the residence of the mother of the deceased at Slate Hill, Thursday morning.

Hon. Nathaniel W. Vail.

Hon. Nathaniel W. Vail, one of Middletown's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died, last night, at his home on Wilcox avenue, aged eighty-one years. His health began to fail several years ago and after that he withdrew entirely from life's activities and was seldom seen on the streets. Death was due to a failure of the vital powers rather than to any specific disease.

Mr. Vail was born in the town of Chester and, deciding on a mercantile career, was employed as clerk in various stores and finally went to Monticello where he was for a number of years in the employ of the late Daniel B. St. John, and finally became his business associate.

Disposing of his interests in Monticello, Mr. Vail went to Damascus, Pa., where he opened a general store, which he conducted most successfully until about 1870, when, having acquired a competence, he retired from business life and removed to New Windsor. He resided there for a few years when he removed to this city where he afterward made his home.

Mr. Vail was an ardent Democrat and while in his prime took an active interest in politics. While a resident of Pennsylvania he held a number of local offices and represented Wayne county in the State Legislature for several terms. After removing to this city he was appointed a trustee of the State Hospital, a position which he resigned in order to accept the office of Building Superintendent of the construction of Pavilion No. 2, to which he was appointed by Gov. Robinson. At the expiration of his term as building superintendent he was reappointed a trustee of the hospital and held the office until about eight years ago, when, having made up his mind to relieve himself of responsibilities he resigned. Mr. Vail was most zealous in the discharge of his duties as trustee and as a member of the Farm and Building Committee rendered invaluable services to the institution.

Mr. Vail was a trustee of the Middletown Savings Bank for many years and was for a time its president. He brought to the discharge of his duties in connection with the bank sound and mature business judgement, and served it with the unselfish fidelity that characterized his discharge of all public trusts.

Mr. Vail's wife died a few years ago and since that time his daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Van Sickle has had charge of the home. Two other daughters also survive, Mrs. T. P. Calkins, of Binghamton, and Mrs. W. Edgar Wright, wife of the rector of an Episcopal Church in Monmouth City, N. J.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Supper and Social.

Everybody is cordially invited to supper at the Universalist parsonage tomorrow evening. The time is right—from 6 o'clock to 9. The place is convenient—corner East Main and Orchard streets. The price is low—twenty-five cents. Mrs. B. F. Tood and Miss Eunice Millen will favor the company with selections on the piano. Every one, too, may have a social time. "A meal well chatted is half-digested."

Mrs. Royce's Manager in Town.

A. J. Nepel, manager of Charles Leonard Fletcher and his excellent company, which will produce "Dr. Jekyell and Mr. Hyde," in this city, Friday and Saturday night, was in town, to-day. He states that Mrs. E. C. Royce, who now calls herself Miss Ida K. Dewey, who is well known here, has made a decided hit in the Eastern States where she has been playing, receiving ovations at each performance.

Expected Home This Week.

Fred C. Seeland is expected to arrive here, this week. He is still at Oakdale Station, N. Y., enjoying the hospitality of W. Bayard Cutting.

Obituary Notes.

—The funeral of John J. Fuller, who died at Ferndale, Sullivan county, and who was a brother of W. R. Fuller and of Mrs. Jerome Palmer, of this city, occurred, this afternoon.

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by honest people who want you to know what it has done for them.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

In the Sheriff's Hands—Grocery Stores to Close at 8 P. M.—King's Daughters' Tea.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The millinery establishment of Madame Zeitlow is in the hands of the sheriff.

—The grocery stores of this village will close at 8 p. m. during the winter months, commencing next Monday.

—The King's Daughters will give a tea on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 29th, from 4 until 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Alexander Wright. A voluntary contribution will be received, which will be devoted for the benefit of the poor. All are cordially invited to attend.

—James Delawan, of Pittsburg, is visiting his sisters, the Misses Heard.

McQUOIDS' TRIP TO PITTSTON.

The Company Will Have a Street Parade Before Leaving Town.

McQuoid Engine Company's members will leave for Pittston, Pa., to-morrow morning on O. and W. No. 1, at 10:55. The members will meet at the truck house by 9:30 and at 10:15 will leave for the station. Headed by the 24th band of twenty-four pieces they will march in their blue fatigue uniforms and wearing badges, through East Main to Orchard, to Depot, to James, to West Main to North street, to Wickham avenue. Here two coaches and a baggage car will be allotted to them. The parade truck is left behind.

The company takes along as its guests the Chief Engineers, Mayor, Board of Aldermen and a number of well known residents of this city. They will return Friday afternoon.

SAVED THEIR LIVES.

Two Boys Rescue Two Women and a Little Girl from Deadly Peril.

Alex. Hultslander and Harvey Morey saved two women and a little girl from being struck by an east bound freight train, this morning, near Harding street. They were riding into the long switch there on a west bound freight train, when they saw a freight coming down on the east bound tracks unheard by the pedestrians. The lads jumped from the train and ran to them, being obliged to push one of the women down the bank to get her out of harm's way. It was a very close shave for the three.

Last Mary Powell Excursion This Year

The Ontario and Western has arranged with the Mary Powell Steamboat Company to made a special trip on Monday, Oct. 10th, to New York, as the scenery along the Hudson River during the month of October cannot be surpassed, and for those who desire to take this lovely trip the Ontario and Western will have a special train leave Middletown at 7:20 a. m. on Oct. 10. The Mary Powell will run to 22d street, only. Returning, leave West 22d street, New York at 4 p. m. instead of 3:30 as heretofore, arriving at Middletown 7:30 p. m. The rate will be but one dollar.

Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:45 a. m., connecting with excursion train at Main street station. dtodady

Walter Bennett Buried With Military Honors.

The funeral of Walter Bennett, of the Second U. S. Infantry, who died, Friday, at his home at Long Eddy of Cuban fever, was held at the Port Jervis M. E. Church, Monday. Six comrades of the deceased, who are home on furlough, were pall bearers and members of the G. A. R. and S. of V. acted as a guard of honor. The burial in Laurel Grove was with military honors.

An Up-Midland Gold Mine.

Work on the supposed gold mine in Rogers Hollow, in the town of Deerpark, has been resumed. The latest vision of the enthusiast who is doing the digging located the mine on the slope of the hill instead of at its top where an unsuccessful excavation was made last winter.

First Erie Cars in Matamoras.

Erie flat cars were run across the new railroad bridge at Port Jervis, Monday morning, for the first time. The cars were drawn by a donkey engine and were run down to the shale beds at the foot of the mountain and loaded.

Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs. Warner Hook desire to express their appreciation of kindnesses extended to them during their recent bereavement.

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L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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Special Notice.

On account of our contract with Mr. Terwilliger, by which we are to give him possession of ¾ of our building on Oct. 1, we are obliged to sell a large part of our stock of wagons at once, hence offer them at cost. They are going fast and cannot be duplicated at these prices.

Only 2 Surreys left.

Only 1 stick seat Road Wagon left, but a beauty. It was painted in our shop by S. Bloodgood Price $65. was $80.

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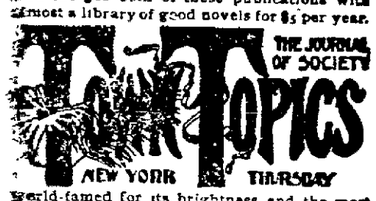

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As they tinkle down the lane,
But from memories interwoven
Would I hear the bells again,
With their jingle, jingle, jangle,
As up from woodland tangle
Bess and Moll come home.

Melody I've heard that's sweeter
Swelling from the thrushes' throats;
But there's country peace and quiet
Mingled in the cow-bells' notes,
With their jingle, jingle, jangle,
As up from woodland tangle
Kate and Nell come home.

Possibly because I'm weary
Of a city's ceaseless strife,
That my heart swells out in longing
For the quiet rural life,
Where with jingle, jangle, jingle,
From lowland, dell and dingle
All the cows come home
—Elizabeth D. Preston, in Every Where.

TRUTH AND HONOR

"I HATE lies!" said my sister one day.

"Perfectly proper, Nell," said I.

"'Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord,' too."

"Well, I really can see no excuse for a lie."

"Can't you? I can. Unwarranted curiosity about one's private affairs. For instance, you must surely recall the time that prying Miss Staples asked you if you were engaged, before a soul knew of your engagement outside the family. Do you remember what you said?"

My sister blushed. "Yes—I—lied."

"You did, Nell; and it was a justifiable act, too!"

"I'm not sure of that. I think, if such an instance should occur now, I could escape with neither confession nor lies."

"Possibly—"

"I always did try to speak the truth," continued Nell. "But I believe I dislike lies much more since I have children. I do so hate to have them untruthful."

I laughed, recalling some of little Frank's latest prevarications. "Did you have such a siege of it with Doris?" I asked.

"Doris has had her time, but the motive in her case was a different one Frank is ingenious, and originates a lie to gain some end, principally for the pleasure of his stomach. Doris is tempted by fear, or rather shame, because of some naughty thing she wishes to hide."

"Do you mean that she still does it?" I asked, in surprise, not having noticed anything of the kind in the five year old.

"Yes; occasionally; but I can generally get her to be perfectly truthful by not making too much of the offense she is trying to conceal. She understands now that I can endure the knowledge of any sin if she is straightforward in confessing it. It surprises me, however, that it should take so long to teach my children to be truthful."

"Perhaps you are reaping the harvest of your lie to Miss Staples!"

"Don't!" said Nell, shivering. "But, really, I have tried so constantly never to be severe with Doris when she tells me of wrong-doing that I cannot understand why I must still handle her so carefully. Often I must coax the truth from her, but I never consciously let her go without getting her to tell me it all."

"Both the children have good imaginations," I said.

"Yes; but they rearely are untruthful from the impulse of that alone. A few times they have told me of events that I knew had not occurred; and I have said at the end: 'That's a make-believe story, isn't it?' And they admitted it frankly enough."

"Then, too, don't you think children sometimes dream things that seem to them true?"

"Undoubtedly, we must make allowance for that."

"Well," I said, "Doris and Frank trust you simplicity, Nell; and that will certainly make your task easier."

"Yes," said my sister, looking pleased. "I think they do trust me as they ought to. I have never consciously told either child the whitest kind of a lie. How could I expect them to be truthful if they heard me say what was not true? As it is I believe when they are older they will grow to love truth as much as I do. We often talk about fairies and brownies, and they understand these are creatures of fancy. And, perhaps, as something more of a reality we have looked upon Santa Claus. For I want my children to have all the fun that others do, and I half believe on the jolly old man myself. But last Christmas eve Doris said, as I undressed her, 'Is Santa Claus really or truly coming mamma?' And what could I do? Was I to tell my child a lie merely to give her a little more fun?"

"I know well enough what you did," I replied.

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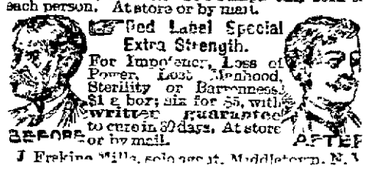

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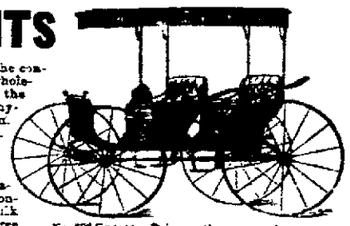

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Probably the oldest letter in the world is the letter of the Panbesa, written 15 centuries before Christ, to his friend Amenemapt, the scribe, says the Kansas City Journal.

The manuscript is of perishable papyrus, and it is amazing that it should have survived for more than 30 centuries and still be legible.

It is preserved in the collection of the British museum. It has been several times translated during the present century. It presents an interesting picture of life in Egypt in the time of Rameses II. It is more in the nature of a literary production, a poem composed in celebration of the visit of Pharaoh to the city of Pa-Rameses than an ordinary letter of to-day.

Panbesa "greets his lord, the scribe Amenemapt, to whom be life, health and strength," and then goes on to describe the verdant fields, the thrashing floors, the vineyards, the groves of olives, the orchards of figs: the great daily markets with their fish and water fowl and swarms of purchasers.

The citizens had their "sweet wine of Khemi, pomegranate wine, and wine from the vineyard," and to these they added "beer of Kati."

There was music in plenty furnished by the singers of the school of Memphis.

On the whole, Pa-Rameses seems to have been a pleasant place to live in. "The lesser folk are there equal with the great folk," and Panbesa writes that its maidens were in "holiday attire every day," with locks "redolent of perfumed oil."

THE FUTURE.

What Will Probably Be the Story of the Veteran of the War with Spain.

"Yes, sir," said the veteran, according to the Washington Times, "that was way back in 1898. On the glorious 3d of July we were lying in front of Santiago and the bullets were just—"

"John!" screamed his wife, "Dewey's playing with your razor."

"Yes, sir, as I said, the bullets were just a-popping like rain, I was flat on my—"

"John," said the voice from the inner room, "Schley won't leave the cat be."

"I was flat on my face," resumed the veteran, "when I saw one of our boys drop over, and—"

"John, Shafter has run outdoors."

"As I said, I saw him drop with four holes in his forehead, and would you believe—"

"John, won't you whip Sampson for being naughty?"

"Would you believe it, sir, before he died he asked me for a—"

"John, please come to Hobson, he won't be quiet."

"Yes, sir, he asked for a chew of tobacco. But before I could get it out him a shell struck—"

"John, Miles is beating Otis!"

"Oh! drat them children. Wait a moment, sir, and I'll finish the story."

Decrease of Smallpox in Europe.

An eminent Prussian statistician—Sussmilch—estimated in the time of Frederick I. of Prussia that about one-twelfth of the population of Europe died of smallpox, and that nearly everybody had the disease. To-day hardly one person in 100,000 has it. Since in regions where vaccination has not been introduced the disease is as virulent and deadly as ever, it is a fair inference that vaccination has made the difference.

Age of Marriage.

The average age at which men marry is 27.7 years, average age at which women marry [illegible] years.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wellkill avenue.
26—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

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For Infants and Children.

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Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

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Time Table in Effect June 26th, 1898.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	1 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat. Only	7 Limited	15 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chic ago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3 25	7 40	9 00	12 05	3 00	3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55	9 15	1 00	3 15	3 15	6 00
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	1 20	3 30	3 30	6 20
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 07	2 45	5 00	5 08	7 50
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 58	.....	.....	.....	5 20	....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	.....	.....	.....	5 23	....
Little Britn	6 40	10 15	.....	.....	.....	5 38	....
Burnside	6 56	10 16	.....	.....	.....	5 48	....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	11 35	3 20	5 34	5 48	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	11 39	.....	.....	5 52	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 53	.....	.....	6 05	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	3 35	5 50	6 07	8 36
M'town lv	6 45	10 55	12 10	3 55	6 00	6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09	2 25	.....	.....	6 32	.....
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15	2 38	4 20	.....	6 37	.....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	2 36	4 24	.....	6 41	.....
Summitville	9 36	11 30	12 45	4 31	.....	6 47	.....
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	1 05	4 55	.....	7 05	.....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	5 03	7 00	.....	.....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 28	5 12	7 07	.....	.....
Ferndale	11 15	12 22	1 38	5 18	7 17	.....	9 56
Liberty	11 30	12 39	1 46	5 46	7 25	.....	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 49	P M	5 58	7 37	.....	.....
L'y'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 58	.....	6 08	7 49	.....	10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	6 20	8 00	1 2	.....
Cadosia	1 20	2 09	.....	P M	.....	A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 55	.....	.....	.....	8 05	11 38
Maywood	.....	3 14	.....	.....	.....	8 38	.....
Sidney	.....	3 41	4 1	.....	.....	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	.....	4 26	A M	.....	.....	9 50	2 58
N'rwich lv	.....	4 30	7 20	.....	.....	9 54	1 03
Castle	.....	5 3	9 10	.....	.....	A M	2 10
Oneida ar	.....	5 57	9 15	.....	.....	.....	2 12
Oneida lv	.....	6 03	8 20	.....	.....	.....	2 15
Fulton	.....	7 39	10 58	.....	.....	12 35	3 35
Oswego ar	.....	8 00	11 20	.....	.....	3 45	
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	50 Local	14	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor wich Exp	18 * Sun day Spc
				Del hi Ex			
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M	M A 7 00	.....	P M 1 40	P M 5 45	P M 2 50
Oneida ar	12 32	.....	12 22	.....	8 46	3 10	.....
Oneida lv	12 56	.....	1 0	.....	8 56	3 20	.....
Castle	.....	.....	1 15	P M	8 58	5 47	.....
Norwich ar	2 09	.....	5 00	6 42	10 37	7 15	.....
Norwich lv	2 14	.....	P M	6 49	10 42	P M	.....
Sidney	3 05	.....	.....	7 40	11 40	.....	.....
Maywood	.....	.....	.....	7 58	11 57	.....	.....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 30	1237	.....	.....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	P M	P M	1 23	4	.....
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 20	.....	2 10	Mt'n	5 05
Ly'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 35	.....	2 25	Exp	5 20
Parksville	.....	3 15	6 47	.....	2 37	P M	5 30
Liberty	5 29	3 35	7 10	16	2 51	2 30	5 4
Ferndale	.....	3 41	7 04	Ulster	2 56	2 34	5 50
Hurleyville	.....	4 04	7 14	Co.	3 06	2 44	6 00
Fallsburgh	.....	4 19	7 21	Co.	3 11	2 52	6 07
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 28	Exp	3 20	3 00	6 14
Mountain D.	.....	4 50	7 38	A M	3 25	3 06	6 20
Summitville	6 06	5 10	.....	7 21	3 45	3 24	6 40
Wurtsboro	.....	5 20	.....	7 28	3 52	.....	6 47
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 28	.....	7 34	3 57	3 57	6 50
Winterton	.....	5 34	.....	7 38	4 02	.....	6 55
M'town ar	6 35	5 55	8 15	7 53	4 20	3 55	7 12
M'town lv	6 45	6 20	8 25	8 05	4 30	4 05	7 25
M'town Main St.	.....	6 22	.....	8 07	4 32	.....	7 27
Stony Ford	.....	6 59	.....	8 20	4 56	.....	7 41
Campb'll H.	.....	7 15	8 42	8 45	4 52	4 24	7 47
Burnside	.....	7 22	.....	8 31	4 57	.....	7 53
Little Brit'n	.....	7 38	.....	8 41	5 06	.....	8 9
Orr's Mills	.....	8 05	.....	8 48	5 13	.....	8 6
Firthcliffe	.....	8 06	.....	8 50	5 20	.....	8 18
Cornwall	7 28	8 5	9 08	8 57	5 36	4 52	8 21
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	10 34	7 00	6 20	9 50
New York 23d St., N. Y.	8 55	11 15	10 40	10 45	7 10	6 35	0 00
Fulton St.	ar 9 15	11 30	10 55	10 55	7 25	6 50	10 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p. m. Sunday only 8 2 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30, a. m., and 12 45 3 45 6.10, 6 47 p. m. Saturday only 4 35 p. m. Sunday only 6 47 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 1. 3 00 and 5 10 p. m. Saturday only 4 [illegible] p. m. Sunday only 6 15 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., and 4 45 p. m. except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 5 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1.35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arrive Walton at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m. stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 5 p. m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., 2 45 and 7 45 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.

or further particulars see local card.

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NORTH New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 40	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	3 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	8 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 56	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 48
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	5 28
Paterson City	8 02	.....	7 48
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 18	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 58	11 23	8 35
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

HAPPINESS VS. MISERY.

Dr. Charcot's Tonic Tablets, the great Parisian remedy, is a guaranteed cure for the Drink habit; also nervousness and melancholy caused by over-indulgence.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	Leave NEW YORK	Arrive	S. Spc'l 617	S. Spc'l 625	3	7	29	25	15	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spc'l 606	S. Spc'l 628	S. Spc'l 620	Sun 18
17	Paterson	A M																								
	Turners																									
	Monroe																									
	Greycourt																									
	Chester																									
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	CHICAGO	P M																								

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday; 8:27 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous Pills.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Jealousy is by no means singular to the human heart. There is a dog in this town that is as much a victim to the pangs inflicted by the green-eyed monster as was ever man or woman. The slightest attention paid another dog, or cat, or a stranger baby, by any member of the household in which he is domiciled, fairly puts him beside himself, resulting, at times, in his running away and absenting himself for several hours. Getting over his spell, homesickness brings him back; but he never returns that he does not unmistakably let it be known that he is conscious he has behaved foolishly and is quite ashamed of himself. This frame of mind does not last, however, for any length of time, for just so soon as fresh provocation is given, jealousy again possesses him as madly as before.

These there are who boldly avow disbelief that dogs have souls. It is, however, to be observed that it is only those with whom dogs get very close in touch with who put them upon this level with themselves. Persons who never have anything but kicks and curses for dogs are not expected to so exalt them. Such openly scout at and deride those who do. One thing is certain, however, and that is that there have been dogs who were good enough to go to Heaven, whether that blessed privilege was accorded them or not. Such dogs are by no means extinct, for the noble brute has not yet deteriorated.

But however sceptical one may be as to the dog having a soul, one cannot question his having a heart, a heart capable of deepest and most lasting affections—of most profound emotions. Dogs there have been, indeed, who died of broken heartedness, occasioned by grief and humiliation. An instance of the kind came under the observation of the writer many, many years ago, and so pathetic was it that it has ever lingered in his memory.

It was an old dog, one who had long held undisputed sway in the household. His had been a useful career, for he had long churned all the milk of the farm. One day he was confronted by a rival, a younger animal, who, he at once seemed to divine, had arrived to stay. Then ensued a fierce and protracted combat, a combat in which the younger, suppler and better toothed dog triumphed.

No mortal injuries had been done the vanquished, there were no external wounds that would not heal, but the old dog was as good as dead, for his heart was broken. Betaking himself to a dark and secluded place beneath the stoop of the house he there cast himself down and stubbornly refusing all nourishment and heedless of all calls and endearments to which he had heretofore been joyfully responsive, he stirred not again until in the throes of death.

THE FIRE PARADE.

Chief Bigham's Orders for the Formation of the Line.

Chief Bigham has issued the following order as to the formation of the line for the parade of the fire department, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 6th.

Chief of Police.
Platoon of Police.
Chief Engineer.
1st Assistant and 2 Assistant Engineers.
24th Separate Co. Band.
Eagle Hose Co., No. 2.
Metwood Engine Co., No 3.
Phœnix Engine Co., No. 4.
O. and W. Silver Band.
Ontario Hose Co., No. 5
Wallk ll Engine Co., No 6.
DeWitt Tel., Drum and Bugle Corps.
Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.
Monhagen Hose Co., No 1
Mayor and Aldermen in carriages.

Skin Eruptions Cured for 25c.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, Blotches and Pimply Skin disease vanish under Dr Agnew's Ointment in a night. Itches stop at once and cures quickly. Worse cases, or Piles which annoy more than a mint in a new shoe, 25 cents.

A Big Improvement

The work of re-surfacing the intersection of East avenue and Scott and Gaining streets has been pushed and completed and sealed down. The work has been well done under the direction of Street Superintendent Wilcox and adds much to the improvement.

Try This Head

"There's a wide field for saying about Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is curing the worst cases of scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism and kindred diseases, eruptions, sores, boils and pimples. It is giving strength to weak and tired women. Why suffer? Is there any better time to take it than now?

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect it has, taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

It is folly to allow even that horrible scourge of the ragged lung pain. Down's Cough Cure cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

SOUVENIRS OF HONOLULU.

Sent by Members of the 24th for sale at Monhagens' Fair.

Secretary Wengenroth, of Monhagen Hose Company, received a box from the 24th boys at Honolulu, Monday night, and a letter stating that the accompanying sea shells, coral, coins, polished nuts, etc., were donations from the 24th boys to Monhagens' fair in aid of their relief fund. The boys walked from five to nine miles to get the nuts and then took a day to polish them. The one sea bean sent is the only one which the boys have found since they have been west. The collection is exhibited at Bradnack's music house. The box in which the contributions were sent bears the following list of contributors:

Corporals Gausman, Dugan, Powelson, Wallace, Shafer, Steadman and Privates Ballman, Chambers, Croume, Talcott, D. W. Shaw, Medrick, Backman, Sengstacken, H. E. Roberson, Borst, Seaman, Powers, Veber, W. F. Shaw, Wagner, Cox, Chas. Schwartz, Chris. Schwartz, T. D. Paret, J. W. Decker, J. E. Decker, Skinner and Walters.

On one of the nuts Corporal Gausman has very neatly engraved an American flag.

The Illinois Mine Troubles.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 27.—A large delegation of miners, representing mines in different sections of the state, called on Governor Tanner yesterday afternoon to protest against the importation of negro miners into Illinois. The delegation was headed by President Hunter and Secretary Ryan of the United Mine Workers. The governor expressed the strongest sympathy for the miners. He said that in the absence of federal legislation the worst classes apparently could be got together and moved in great masses from one part of the country to another to the detriment of labor. He promised to exert all his power against the importation of labor. The Illinois statute prohibiting bringing armed bodies of men into the state the governor assured the miners would be enforced, the governor pointing out also that county boards of supervisors could refuse to pay for armed deputies to guard imported miners.

Liquif Air.

Liquid air has been introduced at the banquet—a scientist's banquet, a scientend—with more effect than favor, it would seem, says the London Pall Mall Gazette. After the champagne had made its round the glasses were topped up with the new stuff, when, considerably to the disgust of everybody but the originator of this surprise, everybody's champagne evaporated in white clouds. Liquid air is the real firewater. It might be safely reckoned upon to satisfy the exigencies of a gullet upon which forty-rod whisky had altogether palled, but it is clearly not yet likely to get into the general wine card. A little while ago William Kaiser was offered a glass of it. He would not have been William Kaiser if he had not known what to do with it. He raised the glass in the honor of science, but he left it to any scientist who liked to put down the contents.

Condition of the Czar's Army.

An American traveler who has spent much time in Russia says the czar's peace proposals are unlikely to be heard of on the frontier for several months to come, consequently the Russian army will not be seriously affected. Of the army he says: "It is better whipped than fed. The rations to each soldier are two pounds of suchary, a small quantity of salt and a pint of barley soup, made without meat. On national holidays, such as the birthdays of the emperor and empress, they have what they call 'high living,' which consists of potatoes, corned beef and pork. They are required to accompany their officers to the cathedral, but before leaving the guardhouse pass in line in front of a great tub of 'wodka,' each with a cup in hand. This he fills to the brim, crying out as he swallows it: 'Long live our emperor and his family!'"

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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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better known as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, has made a record for its remarkable cures of asthma. Cases that have been considered beyond hope or help have been cured by this remedy. We give two examples of such cures out of the many on record:—

"My mother has been a great sufferer from asthma for the past ten years, and her recovery is almost without a parallel. On account of her advanced age—over seventy—we had but little hopes of ever seeing her well again; but we are sincerely grateful to inform you that she has been entirely cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."
INGLIS BANKS, Tar Brook, N.S.

"I was a sufferer for a long time from asthma, vainly endeavoring to procure relief in the use of ordinary remedies. At length I was induced to try a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The first bottle afforded me so much benefit that I continued the use of the remedy until entirely cured."
JOSEPH KLONZ, Charlotte, N.C.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

put up in half-size bottles, 50 cents. Full-size bottle, $1.00.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Sept. 27, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	129⅞	118
Tobacco	133¾	134
Chicago Gas	102⅞	101¼
Nat. Lead	33¾	33½
General Electric	48⅜	48¼
U. S. L., pref.	68	67
Penn. Coal and Iron	28½	2 ¾
A. T. & S. F.	12⅝	12½
C. B. & Q.	114⅞	114⅜
C. M. & St. P.	107⅜	106½
R. I.	102	101¼
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	9 ½	91
Erie	13⅝	—
O. and H.		106½
O. & W.	15⅝	15⅜
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18	17⅝
N. W.	130½	130½
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	115¾	115¾
M. P.	33⅝	34½
Texas	--	—
G. P.	34¼	32¾
W. Union	92	91½
L. & N.	55¼	55¼
Manhattan	96⅜	95⅝
P. M.	33	32¾
Wabash, pref.	21½	20¾
No Pacific, pref.	76⅝	75⅞
Metropolitan Traction	156	156¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	60⅞	59¼
Southern, pref.	33⅛	32½
Dec. Wheat	64¾	64¾
Dec. Corn	30	30¾
Dec. Oats	21	21¾
Oct. Pork	$8 30	$8 17
Oct. Lard	4 85	4 82

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong, blood pure 50c. $1. All druggists

DIED.

VAIL—In this city Sept. 27th, '98, Nathaniel Walgrove Vail, aged eighty years, seven months, eight days.

Funeral notice will appear to-morrow.

TURNER—At Slate Hill, Sept. 26th, '98, Minnie D., wife of William A. Turner, aged twenty-four years three months, of seven days.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Jane Casterlin, Slate Hill Thursday morning at ten-thirty o'clock. Interment at Unionville.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR ALE or to let heap from Oct 1st—New house Linden avenue every improvement. Sat&Wedtf DR LYNCHER

COAL! Chestnut $4 10, Egg $2 80 at VANFLEETS dWedSatf

PENCIL Boxes, with full equipment 5c at DAYTONS

NEW HAMILTON Cider Mill, for the present will be open for business Thursday and Friday of each week, commencing Sept 29th 6Sdtf&&w2c D. PROBERT.

FOR SALE—Sweepstakes at Hion, also Sweepstakes, dam, Knickerbocker, sire and dam Black Hawk Chief. Foaled July 23d '97. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M J DENHAM or M. B VANFLEET, Middletown N Y 15dtf

Season Changed Again

CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, QUINCES, MALAGA AND TOKAY GRAPES, NEW CITRON, CURRANTS, RAISINS,

Cauliflower, Egg Plant, Boston Head Lettuce, Corn and Lima Beans.

FANCY NEW NO 1 MACKEREL JUST RECEIVED

DEWEY & MUNDY

Telephone 39. 40 North St.

THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the estate of James A. Wood, assigned to George W. Galloway, for the benefit of creditors, send greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the Orange County Court at a term thereof in the Court House, in the village of Goshen, said county, on the 25th day of October, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to show cause why a settlement of the account of proceedings of George W. Galloway, as assignee of the said James A. Wood, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, to attend a settlement of such account.

Witness Hon. John J. Beattie, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, the [L. S.] 22d day of August, 1898.

W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

T. N. LITTLE, Attorney for Assignee. 9WedSatOct

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All 10c Tablets 5c at DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE—One ice box, seven feet square, and one money register cheap at 226 North street. 60dt M. J. DUNHAM.

WINE Grapes for sale. Enquire at once, at 37 Broad street. 61d2t

WANTED by an elderly lady, one or two rooms for light housekeeping. 1td Address A, Argus office.

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street, seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. O. YOUNGBLOOD.

WANTED—A partner to engage in a lucrative business. Must have $300. Address 54dtf Box 475, Goshen, N. Y.

PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, has returned to Middletown to remain permanently. Located at Wm. S. Row's Hotel, 37 James street. sw3mOct13

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dlyOc23,98

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—158 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 291. Branch offices 40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1 000 testimonials. 99d1yJly14'99

PHILIP A. ROBTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching titles and collections. 67dt

ROOMS to rent to adults, 60d3t 12 Knapp avenue.

WANTED on bond and mortgage, $1,500, property worth $3,000. All modern improvements EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street,

Casino Theatre

THE STERLING A TOR,

Chas. Leonard Fletcher

and his superb company, in an elaborate production of

DR JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE!

Miss Ida K. Dewey, a cousin of Admiral Dewey, who is known in this city as Mrs. E. C. Royce, when she appeared as a witness in the trial of Dr. Darwood, a few years ago, is in the cast. Miss Dewey will wear some stunning gowns in the character of Marjorie Carew.

PRICES AS USUAL.

We Have Cord Wood

on our barnain counters, this week. Do you want a cord? Get prices at Steam Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works.

E. H. GREGORY.
TELEPHONE 129.

TRY DAYTON'S for school supplies.

OIL CLOTH,

Oil Cloth Patterns and Linoleums.

Once more we offer the largest assortment in these goods at lowest prices.

MATTHEWS & CO., North and Roberts Sts, Middletown.

REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank at Middletown, in the State of New York, at the close of business Sept. 20th, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$267,127 05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,264 55
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		60,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		7,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		7,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,234 62
Other real estate and mortgages owned		14,055 92
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		18,974 55
Due from State banks and bankers		264 52
Due from approved reserve agents		15 904 41
Checks and other cash items		17,467 59
Notes of other National Banks		634 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		647 96
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$46,786 54	
Legal tender notes	5,250 00	54,036 54
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,700 00
Total		$504,912 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		9 947 81
National Bank notes outstanding		54,000 00
Due to other National Banks		3,906 20
Due to State banks and bankers		241 55
Dividends unpaid		422 00
Individual deposits subject to check	305,810 02	
Demand certificates of deposit	106 722 81	
Certified checks	652 24	413,185 07
Total		$504,912 73

State of New York, County of Orange, ss:

I, Seymour DeWitt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 1898.

H B. WOODWARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. MACARDELL,
S. W. ROBERSON, } Directors.
W. E DOUGLAS,

NEW Buckwheat Flour.

Ketcham & Behme,

Millers. 15 Montgomery St.

TELEPONE CALL 278.

5½ Cts. a Pound FOR Granulated Sugar!

TILL SEPT. 30TH

SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

The Attractions of Our Store IS The Low Prices.

HART DAVIS, No. 45 North Street.

Don't Miss Attending OUR Great Fall Sale.

Here are Some of Our Fall Bargains.

The result of good buying. All new, seasonable goods that we have bought for the spot cash, and have bought cheap and you reap the benefit

256 Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants.
I bought in a regular way would be $1. We closed the lot, so we can sell them for 69c each. All good sizes, all wool.

283 Ladies' Flannelett Wrappers.
Made to our own order. Perfect fitting, handsome styles and cheaper than you can buy the material for—98c., $1.39, $1.48, $1 69, sizes 32 to 16.

Black Dress Goods.
No store anywhere carries a better assortment of popular priced black goods than we do. Four special bargains at 35, 49, 69, 89c a yard

Separate Skirts.
Our great sales tell the story. All tailor made, lined and interlined, perfect fitting, couldn't be better made by yourself for double the price, $2.98, $3.68, $3.98, $4.68, $4 98.

480 Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Vests.
This lot of Vests it bought in a regular way would sell for 25c. As long as they last 19c each. Extra heavy ribbed Pants, with French band and draw string, 25c a pair.

Dress Linings
Best Kid Cambric 3c., 36-inch fast black Percaline 10c a yard, 36-inch black backed fancy Waist Lining 12½c a yard, best French Hair Cloth 25c up, 36-inch Perca Silk, for fancy dress linings, 12½, 15, 20c a yard.

Men's Knit Underwear.
Three odd lots of Undershirts to close out quick. Men's heavy White Shirts 19c., were 35c. One lot Colored Undershirts 29c., were 39c. One lot Colored Undershirts 39c., were 50c. No drawers to match the above.

Colored Dress Goods.
All the new colors and weaves here. All wool Dress Goods, heather mixtures, 25c a yard. Novelty Suitings, in a great variety of styles, 39c. All wool Covert Cloth, 38 inches wide, 50c a yard. Elegant line of Whip Cords and Poplins, new shades, 75c a yard.

An Umbrella Bargain.
Another large lot of the three great specials we have sold so many of. All steel rods, paragon frames, silk covers, Congo handles, men's and women's, 98c., $1.19, $1.48. Every one warranted.

420 Yards Black Figured Silk.
We wish the lot was just three times as large—24 inches wide, every thread silk. As long as it lasts 69c a yard.

25 Styles Dress Plaids.
One of our customers told us we had the prettiest line of Plaids in the city. We know they are the cheapest, 12½, 25, 50, 65c a yard.

Children's Knit Underwear.
Over 4 000 pieces in this great purchase. All sizes to fit any age in vests, pants and drawers. One of the best bargains ever shown by any firm from 8c per garment up.

Dressing Sacques.
Every lady should have at least one of these useful, dainty garments. Come in pretty stripes and plain colors in red, pink, blue, grey, 79, 98c, $1.48 each.

Black Sateen Underskirts.
All of our Skirts are made by a corset manufacturer, from the cheapest to the best, and are bound with the same bone as the corsets. Warranted to never get out of shape, 98c., $1.25, $1.68, $1.98, $2 48.

Domestics.
Best Dark Prints made 4c a yard, good heavy White Domet Flannel 3½c a yard, fine 5c Unbleached Sheeting 3½c a yard, fine Bleached Muslin 5c a yard, best Cotton Batten made at 10 and 15c a roll.

Black Hosiery.
This is one of our great stocks. Boys' extra heavy School Hose, sizes 6 to 10, 15c a pair, or 2 for 25c. Ladies' full regular made Black Hose, Hermsdorf dye, 15c a pair. Men's extra heavy full regular made Black Hose 15c a pair, two pairs for 25c.

Knit Underwear.
Ladies' Closed Ribbed Pants, extra fine quality, size 3 to 6, 50c a pair. Men's fine wool fleece Shirts and Drawers. Many get $1, here at 75c. Men's all wool double breasted Shirts and double seated Drawers 98c.

Small Wares You Need.
Good Hump Hook and Eyes, white or black, 3c a card. Our special Box Paper 10, 19c. Box Soap, 3 large cakes, 10c. Fine Perfumes, warranted, 15, 25, 49c a bottle. Almond Meal 25c a bottle Special, Hair Brushes 25, 39c. Bone Hair Pins 10c a dozen. Face Powder 10, 15, 19c a box.

See Our Great Stock of Wrappers. Largest Stock in the City.

HART DAVIS, 46 North St.